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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.), MX

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT - JOINT REPORT ON STATUS OF  
U.S.-MEXICO CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM

REF: MEXICO 7117

THERE FOLLOWS THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUESTED CHANGES IN  
LANGUAGE OF REFTEL:

TRADE SUBGROUP:

IN ORDER TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE LANGUAGE IN THE REST OF  
THE REPORT, THE FIRST PARAGRAPH (1A) REFTEL SHOULD READ:  
"THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SUBGROUP ON TRADE WAS HELD IN  
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JULY 1977 DURING WHICH THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WERE TREATED:"

PARAGRAPH 1A3 "BOTH GOVERNMENTS WOULD STUDY. . ."

PARAGRAPH 1A9 "PROBLEMS RELATING TO MEXICAN ACCESS TO  
THE U.S. MARKET WERE DISCUSSED."

PARAGRAPH 1A11 "ON DECEMBER 2, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO SIGNED THE BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, WHICH WAS THEIR FIRST TRADE AGREEMENT SINCE 1942. THIS AGREEMENT IS

IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST TRADE PACT CONCLUDED UNDER THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND BECAUSE IT SYMBOLIZED THE CLOSE AND CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NORTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS." THE REMAINDER OF THE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION SUGGESTED BY THE GOM SHOULD BE DELETED BECAUSE IT REFERS TO THE FUTURE MEETING OF THE TRADE SUBGROUP WHILE THE JOINT REPORT IS INTENDED TO COVER ONLY PAST ACHIEVEMENTS.

SUBGROUP ON ENERGY, MINERALS, INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENT:

FIRST PARAGRAPH: "BENEFICIAL EXCHANGES OF VIEWS TOOK PLACE IN JULY AND IN SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS CONCERNING THE ENERGY POLICIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT EXPERIENCE IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR ENERGY, COAL BURNING TECHNIQUES AS WELL AS INCREASED EFFICIENCY IN THE USE OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS."

SECOND PARAGRAPH: "SEVERAL ROUNDS OF DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON THE PROSPECTS OF MEXICAN NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO THE U.S. THIS MATTER IS IN TEMPORARY SUSPENSION BECAUSE THE U.S. HAS NOT COMPLETED LEGISLATION ON ITS DOMESTIC UNCLASSIFIED

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ENERGY PROGRAM."

,ARA 1A5 SHOULD BE DELETED SINCE TROPICAL PRODUCTS AGREEMENT IS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT NOTED IN PARA 1A11.

PARA 1A7(A) AND (B)--DELETE THE WORD "INADEQUATE."

PARA 1A8--IT WAS AGREED TO STUDY MEXICAN AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

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